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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VIVIAN V. PANTING,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

OSCAR EDGARDO BENITEZ as Putative  
Vice Consul of the Republic of Honduras in  
Charge at Los Angeles, and CARLOS  
LOPEZ CONTRERAS as Foreign Minister  
of the Republic of Honduras,  
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2:09-CV-7087-GW (AGR<sub>x</sub>)

GENERAL APPEARANCE and  
NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO  
APPLICATION TO DEPOSIT MONEY  
AND PROPERTY

**COMES NOW**, Defendant CARLOS LOPEZ CONTRERAS as Foreign Minister of the  
Republic of Honduras, and

1. Hereby enters his general appearance in the above-captioned action; and
2. Give notice that he has no opposition to the Application of Plaintiff Vivian V. Panting for leave to deposit into the Registry of the said Court the money and property more specifically described therein.

Date: September 29, 2009

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By:

  
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**GENERAL APPEARANCE and NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION**

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

I, Maria Romero, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States and employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 800 West Sixth Street, Suite 900, Los Angeles, California 90017.

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**GENERAL APPEARANCE and NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO  
APPLICATION TO DEPOSIT MONEY AND PROPERTY**

on all interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as follows:

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Maria Romero